

PATENT APPLICATION/PCT
Attorney Docket No. 388-991024

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
TOSHIMICHI KITAOKA, : FOCUS TYPE LONGITUDINAL
FUMIO INOUE, : WAVE ULTRASONIC PROBE
and HIROKI TODA : AND ULTRASONIC FLAW
EVALUATING APPARATUS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 10, delete "wave" and substitute --waves-- therefor.

Page 2, line 30, delete "a", (second occurrence).

Page 3, line 5, delete "an", (second occurrence).